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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b during examination of the above-identified patent application. The references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), photocopies of the U.S. patent and U.S. patent publication documents are not provided, unless required by the Office. Photocopies of the non-patent literature documents are provided herewith.

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If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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